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BAAAAAACK!

Redini, where have you been???
A True LEGO® Fan

After so many years of answering questions, I decided I needed to take some time to find myself. Unfortunately, all I could find was my head – my body is still missing! So I came back to see if I might have left it around here somewhere...

How do they put those tiny logos on the LEGO Minifigures?

Anthony, 9

Very carefully! See, once LEGO Minifigures are molded, they're taken to a LEGO factory where faces and logos are painted on by a "decorating machine." This is also where heads get matched up with bodies (I was out sick that day!)

Why do you make a "You Can Build This" page?

Joshua, 5

Well, Joshua, I get lots of letters every month from Club members wondering what they should build next. "You Can Build This" is one way to show them how to build cool new things! If you like building with LEGO bricks, be sure to check out the STAR WARS™ MINI ideas and the Petey the Parrot building steps in this issue!

Wanted: Your Expert Opinion

When it comes to improving LEGO® magazine, your opinion really does matter. So please take a few minutes to log on to the www.LEGOclub.com and let us know which parts of this issue you enjoyed the most!

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LEGO TOUR A FESTIVAL OF BUILDING FUN

They Came, They Saw... They Created!

The LEGO® "What Will You Make, America?" Tour was on the road from June through November, bringing a truckload of building fun to families all across the United States. Each tour stop featured exciting building contests and model showcases, along with a LEGO Construction Zone for kids of all ages.

Local LEGO fans in every town displayed their finest creations, everything from trains and towns to robots and roller coasters. Lots of kids even had a chance to get their best models reviewed by a real LEGO MasterBuilder!

All in all, more than 180,000 LEGO models were created during the tour. How many is that? If you were to build one LEGO model each day, it would take nearly 500 years to reach that number! Better start building!



THE ASTROBOT DIARIES

The ongoing adventures of Sandy Moondust and Biff Starling, Astrobot explorers aboard the two NASA Mars Exploration Rover (MER) spacecraft. The following transmissions were picked up on January 3, 2004:

Sandy: Well, Biff, the wait is almost over for you. Your spacecraft should hit the upper Martian atmosphere in just a few minutes. How do you feel? Nervous? Scared?

Biff: Who me? Yeah, right. Actually, I kind of wish you were going to be the first Astrobot on Mars.

Sandy: You should start to decelerate as soon as your heat shield encounters the Martian atmosphere. Then it's parachutes, thrusters, airbags, a few kilometers of bouncing – and you and the Spirit Rover are safely on Mars.

Biff: This is going to be one awesome ride, shooting the Martian curl on the ultimate interplanetary surfboard... Whoa! Things are starting to heat up outside. Here I goooooooooo!!!!!!!



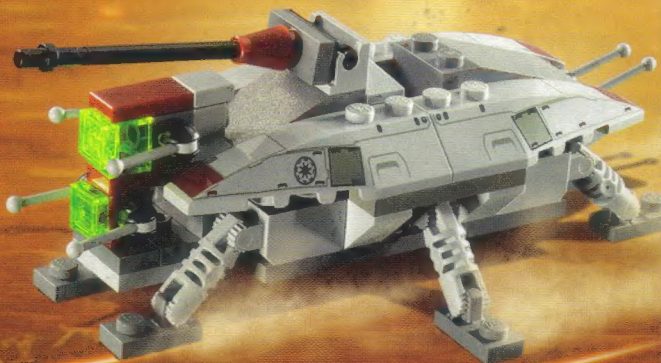
Find out what happens to Biff next at:
<http://redrovergoestomars.org/astrobots>
where you can also track Sandy's landing starting January 24. The Astrobots are part of The Planetary Society's Red Rover Goes to Mars project, created in partnership with the LEGO Company.



New For 2004! More MINI-Models For your LEGO® STAR WARS Collection!

4495 MINI AT-TE™

The Republic relies on this intimidating All Terrain Tactical Enforcer™ to dispatch Clone Trooper squads to the battlefield.



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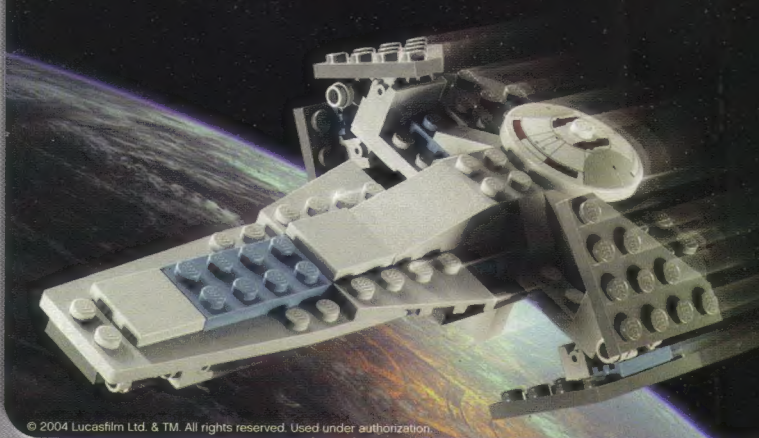
4492 MINI Star Destroyer™

A marvel of advanced technology and a testament to the Empire's might, the Imperial Star Destroyer inspires awe and terror throughout the galaxy.



4493 MINI Sith Infiltrator™

Darth Maul's menacing starship features an amazing and terrifying technological wonder — a full-effect cloaking device that delivers instant invisibility on command!



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Get Four, Build More!

Combine the elements from these new MINIs to create your own fantastic fleet of STAR WARS spacecraft. You'll find detailed building instructions for these special STAR WARS mini-models at www.LEGOclub.com.

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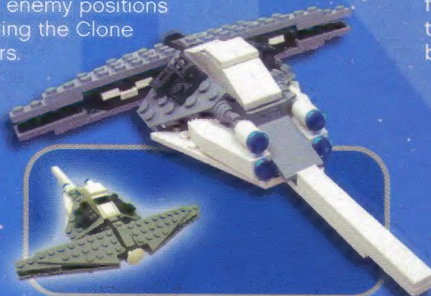
MINI AT-PT/R - All Terrain Personal Transport/Reconnaissance

This Imperial walker is equipped with next generation noise dampeners and prototype stealth technology to allow it to gain greater proximity to Rebel bases.



MINI R-3 Scout

The covert intelligence workhorse of the Republic fleet, the R-3 was used to scout out enemy positions during the Clone Wars.



MINI Trade Federation Medium Transport

After-market deflector shields and laser cannons transform this simple delegate ferry into an effective transport for battle provisions.



STAR WARS™ X-Wing Fighter™: From Movie to Model!

Ever wonder how LEGO® model designers turn your favorite STAR WARS™ vehicles into sets you can build at home? We talked to LEGO product designer Jens Krönvold Frederiksen to get the story behind the X-wing Fighter and other great Star Wars models:

Q. How long have you been designing LEGO Star Wars models?

A. Jens: I've been working on LEGO Star Wars since 2000. I've been involved in developing most of the models, and have designed about 25 models myself, among them the Geonosian™ Fighter, the TIE Bomber™, and the Yoda™ and Darth Maul™ sculptures.

Q. How does a LEGO Star Wars building set go from "movie to model"?

A. First we make a sketch model, which takes about a week or so to complete. After that, we build a LOT of versions to make sure that everything looks authentic, the functions all work right, the model doesn't fall apart—all those key things that make LEGO models so unique and special. Once it's approved by Lucas Licensing, copies are made to use for creating building instructions and packaging, and for designing the alternate models.

Q. How hard is it to create a model based on a Star Wars vehicle?

A. It depends on how complex the vehicle is. It helps that the design is already given. But sometimes, like in Episode I, the vehicles are very round and organic, and that is difficult to duplicate in LEGO elements. Most of the vehicles in the classic Star Wars movies, like the X-wing Fighter™, are more angular and easier to design.

Q. What reference materials do you use in designing LEGO Star Wars models?

A. The most essential reference is the movie in which the model appears. We watch all the Star Wars films again and again. And again! We also have a lot of books and special access to official reference pictures from Lucasfilm. Sometimes these reveal hidden details that are hard to see in the movie!

Jens and his team are hard at work now designing future LEGO Star Wars models. Keep building and someday you might be a LEGO model designer too!

Visit the new STAR WARS website to see the X-wing Fighter™ in scenes from the movie!

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LEGO® STAR WARS™ MiniFigure Concentration

A sneak peek at some of the new STAR WARS MiniFigures for 2004!

Here's a game to help you and your friends develop your Jedi mind control. Clip out all the pictures, place them face down and mix them up. Now take turns, first flipping one picture over then immediately trying to turn over the matching minifigure or movie photo. Each time a player succeeds, he collects those two pictures. Once all the photos have been matched up, the player with the most pictures wins. May the Force be with you!

Want to play Star Wars Mini-Figure Concentration without cutting up this page? You can download all the pictures you need at www.LEGOclub.com! CLUB CODE: **DOWNLOADS**

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US THERE.

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WAY IS IT?

IT'S THAT WAY...UH...
OR THIS WAY...
OR...???

IT'S SUCH A GOOD
HIDEOUT EVEN WE CAN'T
FIND IT!

MEANWHILE, AT COAST WATCH HQ, SPOTLIGHTS SWEEP
THE WAVES IN SEARCH OF THE FLEEING CROOKS!

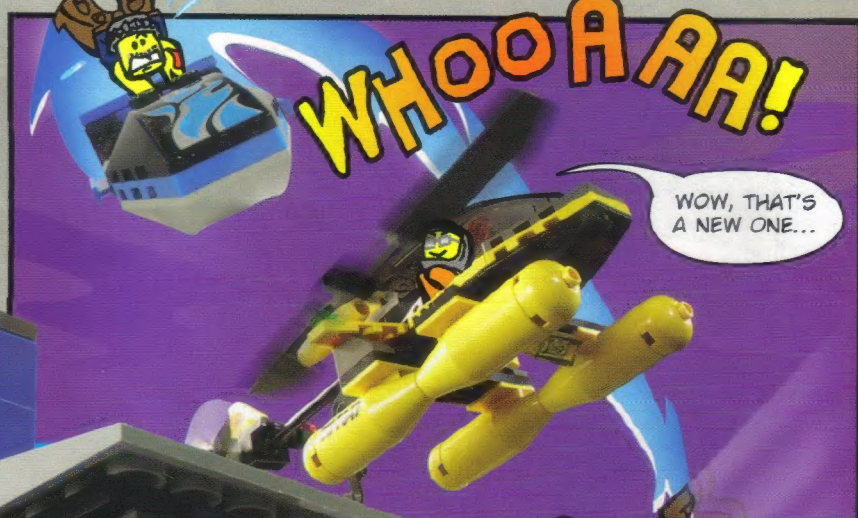
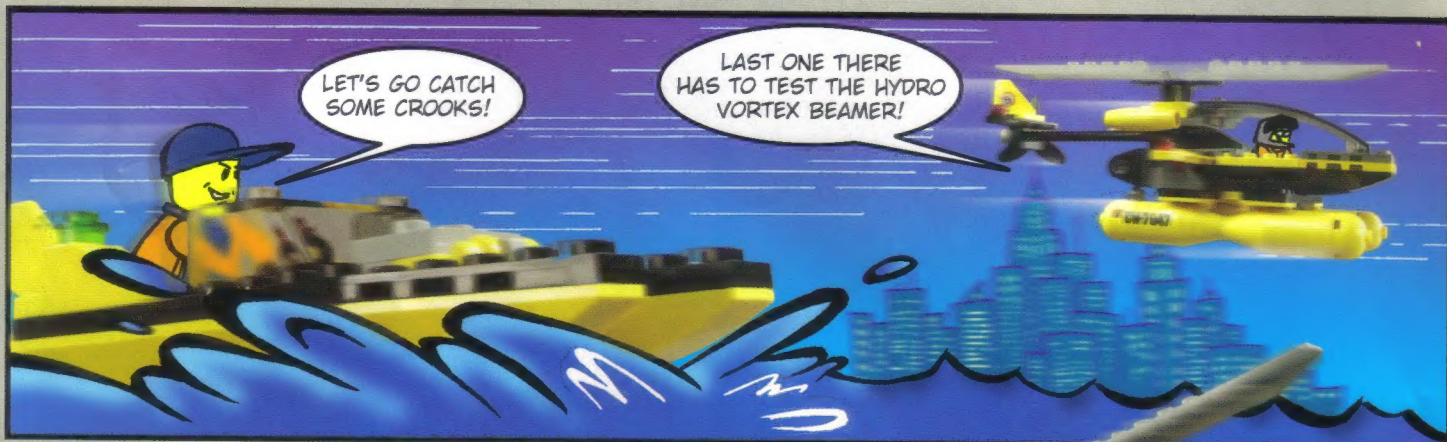
ANY IDEA
WHERE THEY'RE
HEADED, DOC?

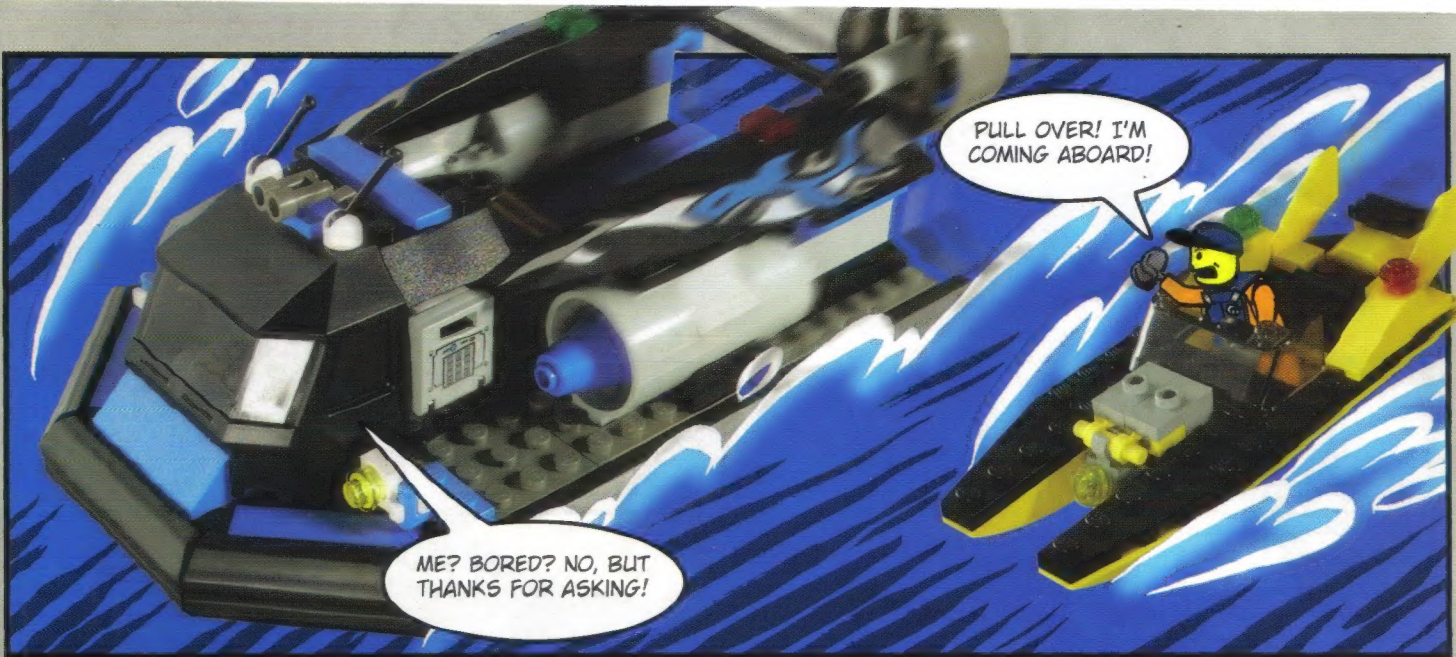
STRETCH, THIS REPORT
JUST CAME IN! TWO THIEVES
WERE SPOTTED RACING
DOWN THE COAST!

TAKE THIS
EXPERIMENTAL HYDRO VORTEX
BEAMER FROM THE SECRET
SAND PIT. YOU MAY JUST
NEED IT!

WE'VE GOT A RADAR
FIX! THEY'RE HEADED
FOR DOCK 13!

THANKS, DOC!





GOOD JOB,
PARTNER! ANOTHER
CASE SOLVED!



GOOD QUESTION, STRETCH! THINK YOU CAN IDENTIFY THESE STRANGE SHAPES HOVERING OVER WORLD CITY? LOG ON TO WWW.LEGOCLUB.COM AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK THEY ARE!

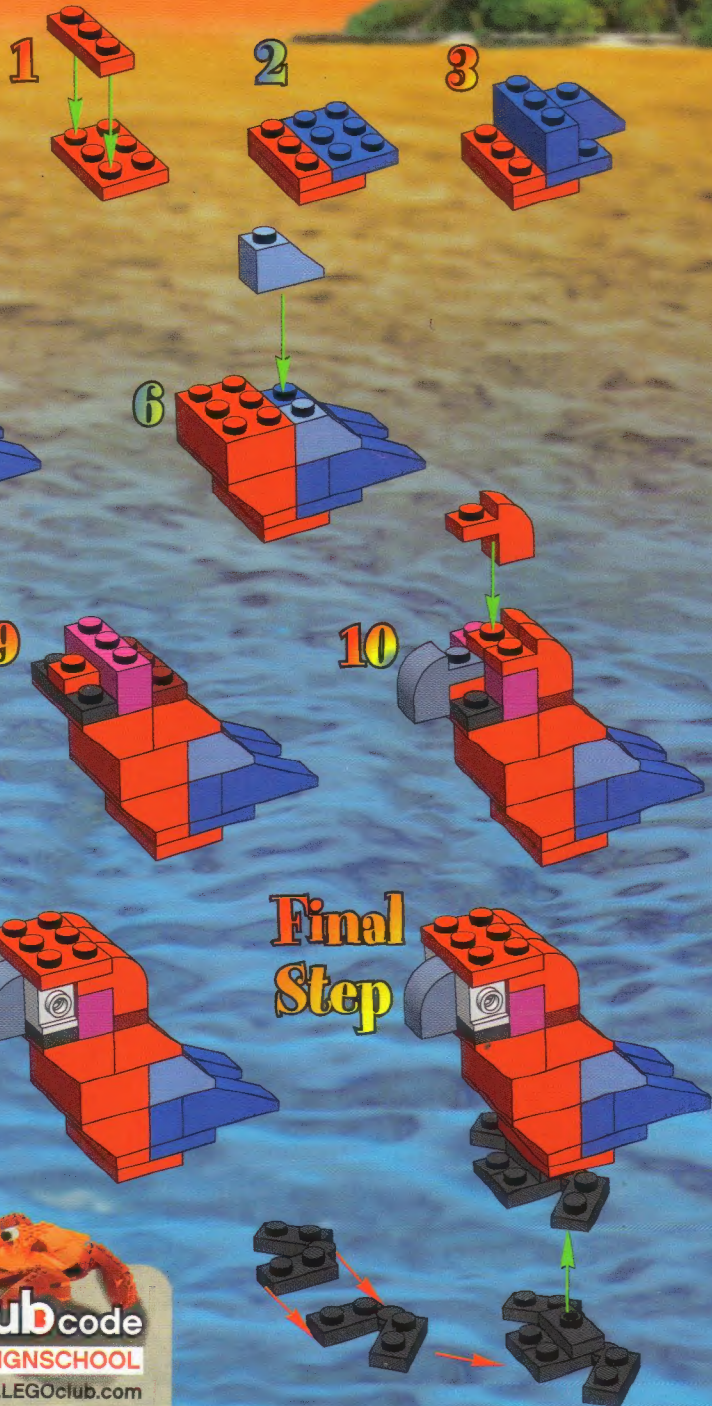
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YOU NEXT VOYAGE 'ROUND
THE SEVEN SEAS? THEN
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Petey the Parrot



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address, age and model name. And
be sure to take an extra picture
for your personal LEGO scrapbook!



Metro Center Train Station
Jason Koczur, 28

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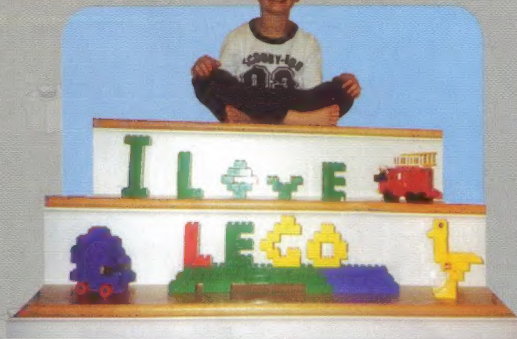
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Jason White

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Elijah the Seventh Toa

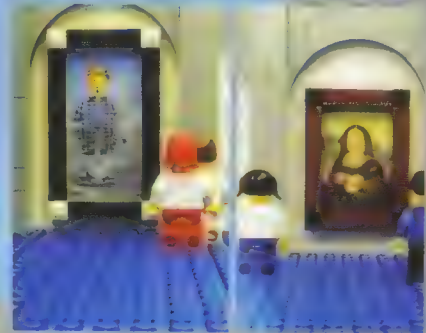


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Alexis Kramer



LEGOLand Entrance
Steven Knauer, 8, and
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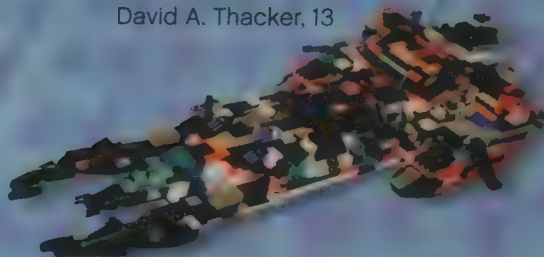
Young LEGO Designer Competition Winners!

Congratulations to designers who created these five
Fantastic LEGO models!

LEGO Chess Set
Joseph Johnson, 15



Jet Plane
David A. Thacker, 13



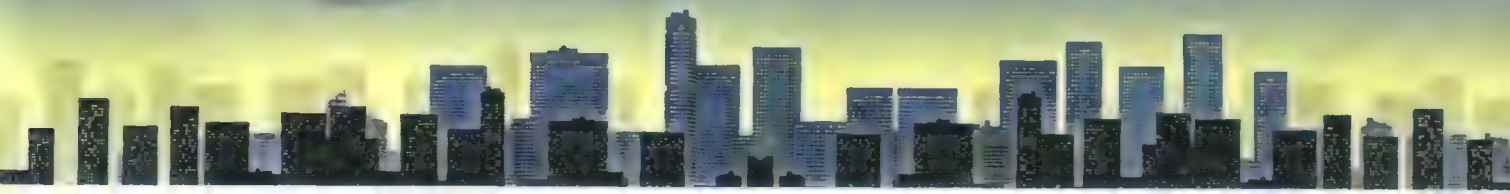
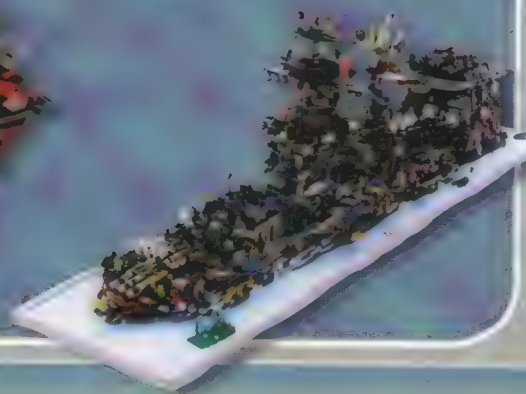
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Daniel Hoover, 15



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Seth Terry, 14



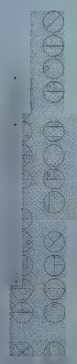
USS Black Sun
Michael Agamy, 14



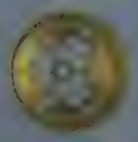
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Enter the City - Reveal the Mystery

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8604

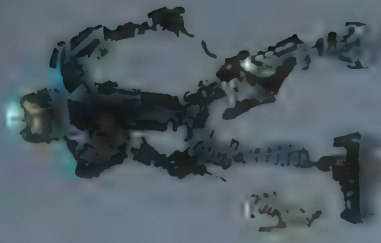


Po-Metru

Toa Onewa is the protector of Po-Metru, home of the carvers. Using his proto pitons, the Toa of stone guards the Sculpture Fields and other important Po-Metru sites.



Toa Nuju
8606

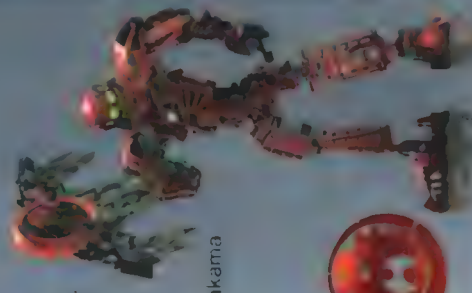


Toa Nokama
8602



Ga-Metru

Toa Nokama serves Ga-Metru, where protodermis is researched and purified. Her hydro blades let her swim at high speed through the protodermis canals of the metru.

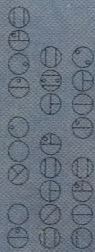


Toa Vakama
8601



Ko-Metru

From high atop the crystal Knowledge Towers, **Toa Nuju** watches over Ko-Metru, home of the scholars. His crystal spikes let him swing from tower to tower as he searches for the Great Disk.



Toa Whenua
8603



Onu-Metru

Toa Whenua defends Onu-Metru, site of the Great Metru Nui Archives. Here can be found samples of every creature and tool ever sighted in the city. Whenua's earthshock drills can bore through any substance known to Matoran.

Ta-Metru

Toa Vakama is the guardian of Ta-Metru, relying on his Kanoka disk launcher to protect the home of the mask makers. Here molten protodermis is cast into Kanohi masks, tools, and more.



Toa Matau
8605



Le-Metru

Toa Matau uses his aero slicers and power of air to defend Le-Metru, transportation center of Metru Nui. This is the core of the network of magnetized protodermis chutes that run throughout the city.

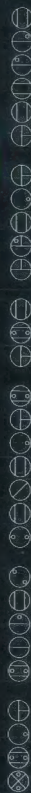


Unlock the Secrets of BIONICLE!

Matoran all over Metru Nui use Kanoka disks like the one pictured for sport and defense. Now you can use them to discover BIONICLE secrets! Go to www.BIONICLE.com and enter the codes you find on your Kanoka disks. Each code you enter is worth Bionicle points – when you have enough points, you can unlock special secret information on BIONICLE. Different codes have different point values, and the rarer the disk, the more points you can earn!

LEGO Club Exclusive Kanoka Disk Code

Use the exclusive LEGO Club Kanoka disk code below to get started. And be sure to look for a Toa Metru card in each 2004 Toa Metru set worth 180 Kanoka points! For more information on the Kanoka disks, check out this month's BIONICLE comic.





building challenge



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8385 EXO STEALTH

RED RIDGE RUNNER

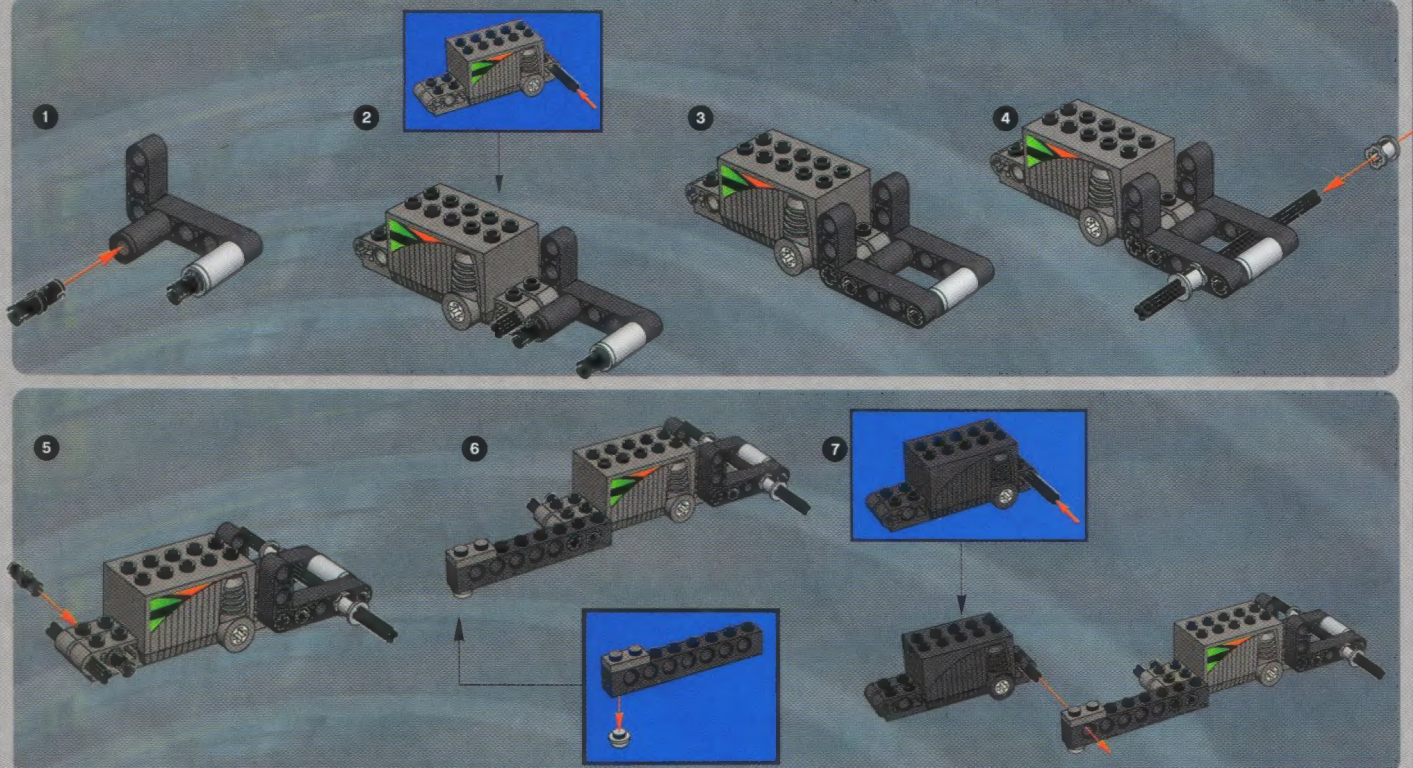
This LEGO Racers combo model mixes parts from the new Red Maniac and Jungle Crasher kits for a special blend of high speed handling and off-road traction!

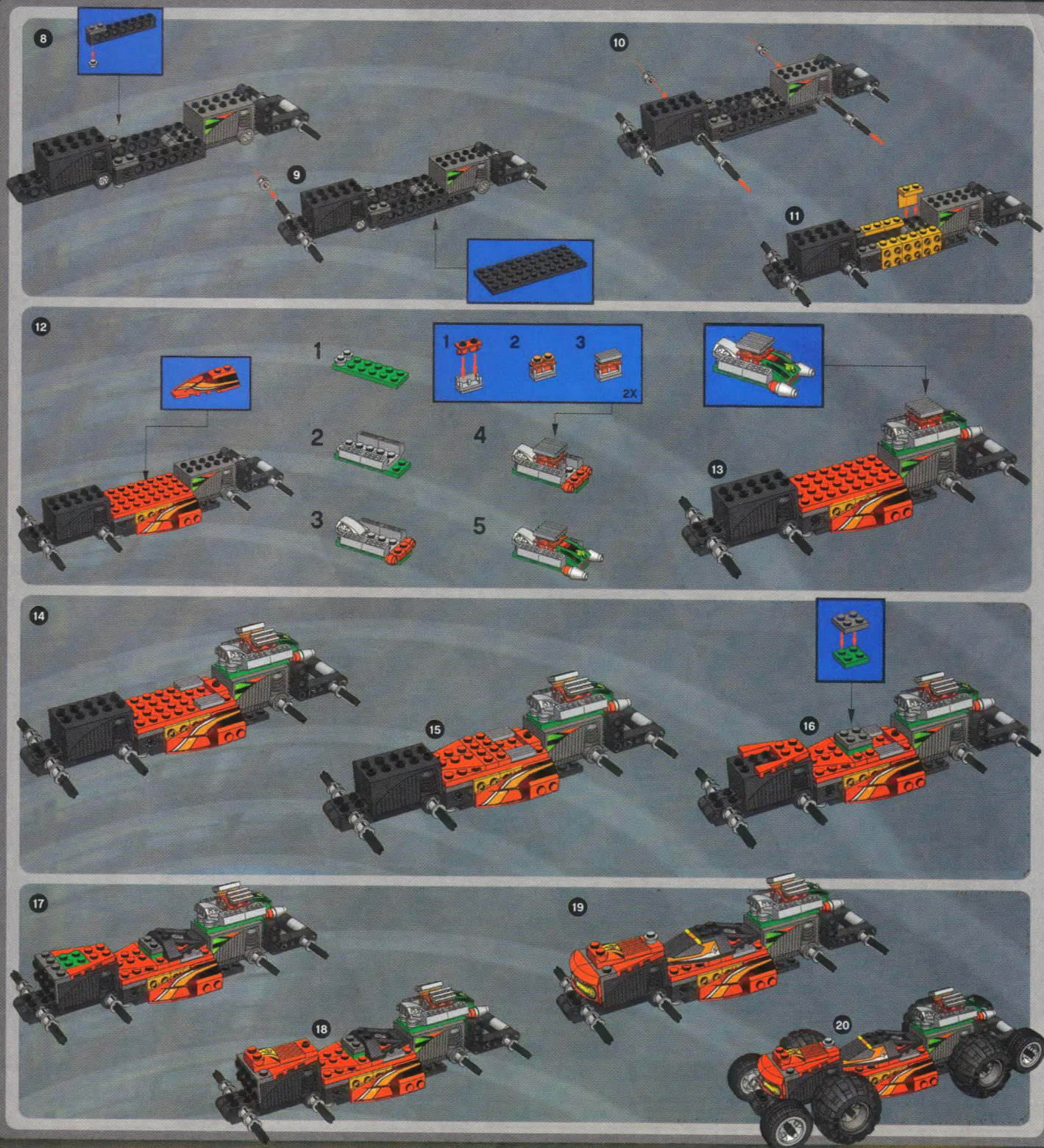


8380 Red Maniac



8384 Jungle Crasher





LEGO® RACERS "CUSTOMIZE AND CONQUER!" CONTEST

Think you know what it takes to nab the checkered flag? Use your LEGO collection to customize a car that meets the demands of championship racing! You could win a set of 6 new LEGO Racers!

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2. Using only LEGO parts, design a car that's custom-built to handle the challenge you've selected.
3. Take a color photo of your model. (No polaroids or digital photos, please!)
4. On a piece of paper or a 3x5 card, write your name, age, mailing address, and phone number and explain (in 25 words or less) just how the your custom car will conquer the challenge you've selected.
5. Mail your photo and written information to: **LEGO Customize and Conquer! Contest**
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